

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

Morning Worship Service: 9.30am

Evening Service: 5.30pm

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604

K4C (Kids for Christ) — (During Service)

Arabic Baptist Fellowship: 11.30am

Ph: Pastor Albert Haddad – 9679 9442

MONDAY

Boronia Seniors - (over 55's)

10.00-12.00 noon

(2nd Monday of each month)

Ph: Cynthia Hale – 9635 5785

TUESDAY

Craft Group: 9.30-11.30am

Ph: Marilyn Turner – 9631 9483

WEDNESDAY

KYB - (Know your Bible)

Ladies' Bible Study

10.00-11.30am

Ph: Glennis Mills – 9636 1723

Ladies' Evening Bible Study

Contact: Anne Kidd

Mens' Evening Bible Study

Contact: Peter Smith

Arabic Baptist Fellowship: 7.00pm

Ph: Pastor Albert Haddad – 9679 9442

FRIDAY

Playtime: 10.00am-12.00 NOON

(Every Friday of school term for parents and carers of pre-school children)

Ph: Lesley Warren – 9920 6030

Friday Night Hub Group:

7.30pm-9.30pm

Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604

Pastoral Team

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*It is better to trust in the
Lord than to put
confidence in man.
-Psalms 118:8- KJV*

Wentworthville
BAPTIST
CHURCH

"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"

Sunday
10th December 2017
KING & KINGDOM

Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.
Please feel free to join everyone in the Hall after the Service for
morning tea and fellowship.

As the mountains are
round about
Jerusalem, so the
LORD is round about
his people from
henceforth even for
ever.

Psalm 125:2



"The most glorious promises of God are generally fulfilled in such a wondrous manner that He steps forth to save us at a time when there is the least appearance of it." — C. H. von Bogatzy

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING

Meeting for prayer in the Pastor's office every Sunday morning from **9:00am to 9:25am**. You may join us by dropping in or leaving at anytime.

EVENING SERVICE

Tonight will be our fortnightly service at 5.30pm held upstairs. Everyone is welcome to this service.

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

Continue to pray for:

Johanna Boland, Val Williams, Maisie Horswell, Dot Blackman, Carmen Strudwick, Ivy Bornefeldt, Jean Moore, Edna Norman, Lyn Davis, Marie Smith, Bruce Gough, Ken Boland

Ivy Bornefeldt is now in respite at Genista.

Pam Woodward who usually attends Seniors has a brain tumour and is not very well.

BORONIA SENIORS

MONDAY 11th DECEMBER

10.00am — 12 Noon

Guest Speaker:

MARCUS REID

From

RIVERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

This year we will be having a Christmas Morning Tea



Notes 10th December 2017

Thoughts on the application of today's message to me?



THAILAND

Our cross-cultural teams are preparing for events and activities to celebrate Christmas and share the story of Jesus' birth with local people around them. In Thailand through their Lanternlight Ministries, **Jit and Jan** are preparing for an overnight camp next week for people with disabilities. For many years, Jit and Jan have been building relationships with these people in the community, offering rehabilitation and disability support, visiting families and providing equipment. This Christmas camp will be an opportunity to join together for fun and good food, as well as share about Jesus' birth

For Prayer:

- Solutions for the challenge of transporting all participants to the camp be found
- Camp to be wonderful time of relationship building and conversations about what Jesus' birth means for all people
- Jit, Jan and all cross-cultural workers to sense the guidance of the Spirit as they seek to share the Christmas story with their local friends

S.I PEOPLE

Andy and Wanda have been back in South East Asia since August following their Home Assignment. Recently Andy and the local team ran a Clean Up Day through Creation Care which saw an amazing response of 15,000 volunteers being involved after the Mayor got on board. Through these events, Andy is keen to build an awareness of environmental sustainability, recycling and better waste management. Most S.I people believe in a Creator God, so this initiative sparks curiosity and offers opportunities for Andy to have conversations about why he, as a follower of Jesus, is interested in caring for God's creation.

For Prayer:

- Positive momentum of this large scale Clean Up event continue for future events
- Deepening of Andy and Wanda's relationships with local staff and increasing opportunities to have faith conversations
- God's Spirit to give Andy the words to say as he has conversations about our Creator God

ETHNIC THAI

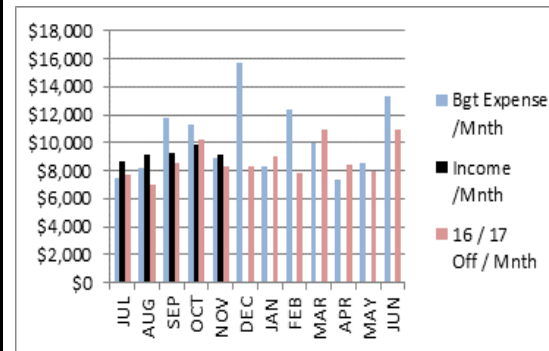
Although there are very few believers and no faith communities in the community where **Dema and Carolyn** currently live, they know God is at work there. They recently reflected on how their role is not to 'bring' God there, but instead to help reveal Him through the relationships they build with the guidance of the Spirit. Their prayer is for discernment as they connect with people and seek to develop relationships with those whom God is preparing to hear and respond to the Good News. Both Dema and Carolyn teach at the local primary school and now are also teaching at a school in a nearby village. Teaching offers them another way to connect with local people as well as assisting them in their visas.

For Prayer:

- Thankfulness for God's activity in drawing people to Him and preparing hearts to hear the message of Jesus and respond
- Discernment for Dema and Carolyn as they meet new people and invest in relationships with colleagues and neighbours
- Their Christmas meal with Ethnic Thai friends will grow relationships and open eyes to hope in Jesus

WBC NOVEMBER Financial Update

2017/18 Budget vs Income



Black bars
= Actual income

Blue bars
= Budgeted expense

Pink bars
= Income last year

After 5 months:

- Surplus is \$2,124 (\$46,232 income higher than our \$44,108 expenses)
- Our income is 9.8% less than budget, offset by expenses 7.5% less than budget

December is our highest budgeted month with expenses of \$15,765, so please continue to tithe faithfully.

Online Offerings

Account Name: Wentworthville Baptist Church

BSB No: 704922 **Act No:** 100007520

I-Give details (credit card) - please ask Jeanette Kelly

2018 ROSTERS

Rosters are being update for 2018. If you would like your name added please contact the following co-ordinator:

WELCOME: PETER SMITH **CLEANING:** GREG WILLIAMS
MORNING TEA: GREG WILLIAMS **MOWING:** MACOLM ASTLE

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER

WELCOME: SMITH FAMILY
CLEANING: PETER & KAREN SMITH
MORNING TEA: JALADY FAMILY